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Hongkong, March 9, 1908. A. BUNN.

DEVONIAN SOCIETY.
THE ANNUAL DEVONIAN DINNER
will be held at the HONGKONG
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at 8 o'clock P.M.
Devonians wishing to attend are request-
ed to send their names to
M. S. NORTHCOTE,
Hon. Secretary,
HONGKONG CLUB.

Hongkong, March 5, 1908.

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NOTICE.

UNDER instructions from the General
Manager, Mr. F. J. ABBOTT will
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E. A. HEWITT,
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Hongkong, March 7, 1908.

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Hongkong, February 17, 1908.

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I have This Day resumed charge of the
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Branch Manager & Underwriter.

Hongkong, March 6, 1908.

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Reduction on above mentioned Goods of
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BIRTHS.BEATTIE.—At 7 Mountain View, Peak,
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CLEVELAND.—On February 28, at H.H.M.

Consulate, Chinkiang, to FORTIN and WALTER

J. CLEVELAND, a son (Walter John).

LYNNES.—On February 23, at Chefoo to

Mr and Mrs. J. A. LYNNES, a daughter.

BRYAN.—On March 3, at the Nursing

Home, Shanghai, the wife of Rev. H.

L. WILLIET BEVAN, Medhurst College, a

son.

MAXWELL.—On February 3, at Yung-

chun, Fukien Province, the wife of J.

Preston MAXWELL, M.B., F.R.C.S.,

Professor of Chemistry, Chihli Provincial

College, Peking, to JEAN, daughter of

the late James Chesney, Glasgow and West

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MARRIAGE.

HENDERSON-CHEENEY.—On January 29,

1908, at Stamford, West Kilbride, JAMES

A. RUSSELL HENDERSON, B.Sc., F.G.S.

Professor of Chemistry, Chihli Provincial

College, Peking, to JEAN, daughter of the

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MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.**Amusements.**

9 p.m.—Performance at City Hall.

Miscellaneous.

Transfer Books of Geo. Fenwick & Co.,

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inclusive.

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General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, March 12.—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Valuable Household Furniture, &c., at No. 5, Queen's Garden, Peak Road.

Transfer Books of China-Borneo Co., Ltd., close from this date to 25th March, inclusive.

FRIDAY, March 13.—

10.30 a.m.—Military Gun Practice.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Postage Stamps, at Mr. Geo. P. Lammer's Sales Rooms.

SATURDAY, March 14.—

Noon—Meeting of Geo. Fenwick & Co., Ltd., Hongkong Hotel.

12.30 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., at "Hi" Hall.

8 p.m.—Dorothy Dinner at Hongkong Hotel.

MONDAY, March 16.—

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TUESDAY, March 17.—

Goods per *Hongkong Mercury* undelivered after noon this date subject to rent.

3 p.m.—Auction of Household Property at Mr. Geo. P. Lammer's Sales Rooms.

WEDNESDAY, March 18.—

Transfer Books of China & Manila Steamship Co., Ltd., close from this date to 25th March, inclusive.

SATURDAY, March 21.—

Noon—Meeting of the China & Manila Steamship Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Offices.

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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1908.

THE LOCAL UNIVERSITY.

EVIDENCE accumulates to show the value of the arguments in favour of the institution of a local University at Hongkong, a project that we are proud to know has the invaluable support of His Excellency the Governor. In our issue of yesterday we recorded that Mr. Wong Ming, a former student and Master of Queen's College, had been appointed to an important official position in the Viceroy's Yamen at Canton. It was also mentioned that the official whose place he took, who had been transferred to Swatow, was likewise a graduate from Queen's College. If

proceed were needed of the value of a University in bettering the relations between the Chinese and ourselves this paragraph referred to would supply it. The old days of isolation are gone for ever and the Chinese official of the

Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary in that Court, Mr. A. Silva, the Secretary, has been doing the work of the Consulate since the departure of the Consul, Mr. D. E. Pereira, and has proved himself quite an able assistant.

According to the "Nation," New York, America is going the whole hog in regard to militarism. The phrase "more than a million dollars a day for military purposes" is eagerly seized upon

future who is ambitious must have a thorough knowledge of things Western at his finger-ends. Even if in gaining that knowledge he has to neglect some of the antiquated classics he will not lose face in consequence. The cult of the classics is over or nearly so. It

must not be supposed that in our anxiety to see a University established we lose sight of the immense value that Queen's College has been to the Colony.

Our wish is to see the work which the College has done so admirably extended. When the matter comes to be seriously considered by the Government, and we trust that this will be before very long, it might be worth while to consider how far it would be

possible to create the University by expanding the functions of Queen's College. We advance this suggestion with all deference because we do not pretend to know what obstacles may

exist. At first blush it seems to us that

the promotion of Queen's College to the

status of a University and a consequent readjustment of the status of the educational institutions of the Colony would be

better than inaugurating an entirely new institution. But this is where the views of those whose opinions carry the weight of special knowledge would be invaluable. Would it be too much to expect those who have the special knowledge necessary to express an opinion in regard to the best method of inaugurating a University and the probable first and annual cost of such an establishment to come forward and give such information as they may possess. We are not yearning after any more Commissions. Those who are qualified to speak are aware that the columns of this paper, and we venture to say of the other papers of the Colony, are available

to them. A few words of fact would make the conception more palatable. It

is to be hoped that in regard to this matter, in which we know, privately, that a great number of people take a deep interest, that some of that public spirit which we have made it a special duty to quicken to increased activity will manifest itself.

NOTICE.

At the Magistracy to-day an enquiry was held before Mr. H. H. Gompertz, who

as Coroner, into the circumstance attending the death of a Chinaman who was

knocked down by one train when he jumped

from another train in Des Voeux Road

on the 1st instant. He was removed to the hospital where he was identified as

Chin Ki Sang and, to the injuries which

he received he succumbed later in the

hospital. The jury found that no one was

to blame, and a verdict of death from

misadventure was returned.

The circumstances surrounding the death of Wong Wan, a prisoner in the Victoria jail, who was emprisoned into the Magistracy to-day. Medical testimony was given by Dr. Sun Yat-Sen, who was

imprisoned in the Colony of Hongkong asking permission to return, but was refused.

The matter attracted great attention in the House of Commons, where the late Mr. Davitt championed the cause of Dr. Sun Yat-Sen. Strict inquiry was

made into the manner by which the order of banishment was made. It was found

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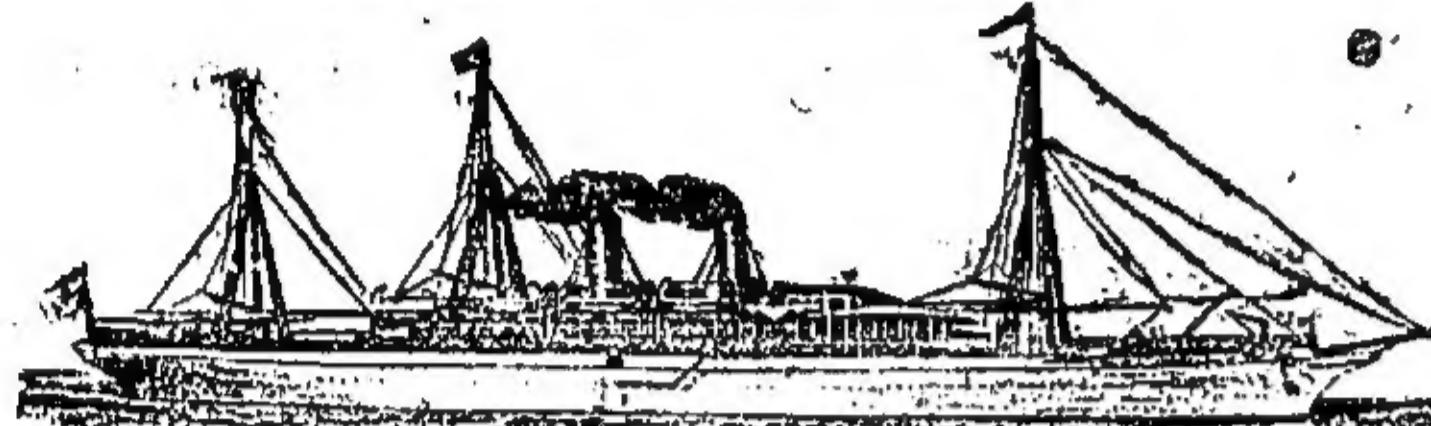
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SHANGHAI.....	MALTA..... About 20th	Freight and Passage.
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Kobe & YOKOHAMA..... IYO MARU, Tons 6320 { TUESDAY, 17th
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE..... YAWATA MARU, TUESDAY, 20th
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THE U.S. NAVY.

Commander Sims' Statement.

WASHINGTON, March 4.

Commander Sims, U.S.N., Naval aide to President Roosevelt, appeared before the Senate committee and told his opinion of the charges made by Henry Reuterdahl, a writer in McClure's Magazine for January, of faulty construction of American warships. Sims said bluntly that the American battleships were amazingly wrong; that the armor was too thin and did not stand high enough; that the ammunition hoists were dangerous, and that the marksmanship was bad. He cited the fact that at the battle of Santiago when the Spanish cruisers were destroyed by Sampson's fleet that out of over 9,000 shots fired but 190 hit the Spanish vessels.

Sims' statements made a profound impression on the Senators.

To-day's Advertisements

THEATRE ROYAL.

HONGKONG:

TO-NIGHT ! MARCH 10TH.

MAURICE E. BANDMANN

PRESENT

HENRY DALLAS.

AND THE

BANDMANN OPERA CO.

TO-NIGHT (TUESDAY), MARCH 10TH,

AND WEDNESDAY, 11TH MARCH,

'MISS HOOK OF HOLLAND.'

THURSDAY, 12TH MARCH.

HE NEW ALADDIN.

FRIDAY, 13TH MARCH.

THE DAIRY MAIDS.

SATURDAY, 14TH MARCH.

A CHINESE HONEYMOON.

PRICES : \$1, \$2, \$3.

Seasons now be booked at Meuns

SOMERSET LAYNE,

Manager.

Hongkong, March 10, 1908. 392

NOTICE.

PLEASE take notice that the next address of LLOYD'S GREATER BRITAIN PUBLISHING CO., Ltd., is 12, NANKING ROAD, SHANGHAI.

SOMERSET LAYNE,

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Hongkong, March 10, 1908. 392

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Firm of M. J. CONNELL has been incorporated as CONNELL BROS. CO., and that Mr A. B. MOULDER is no longer in the employ of the Firm, having succeeded by Mr J. A. JACOBSEN who signs pro forma for the Hongkong Office.

CONNELL BROS. CO.

Hongkong, March 10, 1908. 390

NOTICE.

I have severed my connection with the Firm of M. J. CONNELL as from 1st January, 1908.

The Firm of A. B. MOULDER & CO. continues as before, offices having been REMOVED to 19, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Mr EDWARD POND joins the Firm as a Partner and signs the Firm name as from 1st February, 1908.

A. B. MOULDER.

A. B. MOULDER & CO.

Hongkong, March 10, 1908. 393

UNDER the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor.

ST. GEORGE'S HALL.

GRAND ORCHESTRAL CONCERT

in Aid of the Home for Blind Children,

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BY THE

BAND OF S.M.S. FUERST BISMARCK

By kind permission of Rear-Admiral R. A. COOPER, K.C.V.O.

on

SATURDAY, 14TH MARCH,

at 9.15 p.m.

Plan at THE ROBINSON PIANO CO., LTD.

Hongkong, March 10, 1908. 388

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MR GEO. P. LAMMERT has received instructions to sell by public auction,

on

TUESDAY,

the 17th March, 1908, at 3 p.m., at his

SALES ROOMS, DUDDELL STREET,—

(By Order of the SECOND MORTGAGEE).

IN ONE LOT.

All that piece or parcel of ground registered at the Land Office as Sub-section No. 1 of Section A of Marino Lot No. 34 with the buildings thereon known as No. 115, Jervois Street.

For further particulars of the Property and Conditions of Sale apply to

H. K. HOLMES,

Solicitor for the Vendor,

64, Queen's Road, Hongkong;

or to

GEO. P. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer,

Duddell Street, Hongkong,

Hongkong, March 10, 1908. 391

AUSTRALIAN NAVIGATION STEAM COMPANY.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE Company's Steamship

PERSEA,

Captain G. Bonzole will leave for the above places on WEDNESDAY, THE 18TH INST.

a.m.

This steamer has capital accommodation for Passengers, Electric Light and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

For Freight or Passages apply to

SANDER, WHEEL & CO.,

Agents,

Prince's Building,

Hongkong, March 10, 1908. 389

BOSTON STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP TREMONT.

FROM SEATTLE, VICTORIA, YOKO-

HAMA, KOBE, MOJI SHANGHAI,

AND MANILA.

THE above Steamer having arrived Con-

signees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for

counter-signature and to take delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the

Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-

signment risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by

in any case whatever.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

Agents,

Hongkong, March 10, 1908. 395

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

March 10.—

Tremont, American str., 6,195, Garlok,

Shantou January 29, and Manila March 7,

General—DODWELL & CO., Ltd.

February 15.—Berenice, Hudson, Svera,

Ferol St Nicholas, Korner, Helene Rick-

mers.

Feb. 21. Aragonia, Alenga, Glenavon,

Intruder, Prometheus, Tivare.

February 25. Bremzie, Kamakura

Maru, Wy.

February 28. Indian, Nore, Pingyuei,

Sunda, Erroll, Indrapuri, Langbank.

Prima, Tiveden.

March 3. Benader, Hoburg.

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Beke, Ferdinand, Hilachi, Maru Sado

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